



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

10-11 July 2021

Entrance Procession

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

*R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,
determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved

in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:
that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own,
chosen from the beginning,
under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things
as he decides by his own will;
chosen to be,
for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.
Now you too, in him,
have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation,
and have believed it:
and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those
whom God has taken for his own,
to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Parish Contact Details:

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Parish Office Hours: 9.30am-1.30pm
Tues, Wed & Fri

Parish Masses & Services:

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am
Live-streamed Masses via
www.friarsofstfrancis.org or directly via
YouTube (Friars of St Francis)

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9.00am
Wednesday: 7.30am
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 7.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday (during Holy Hour) 5.15pm -
5.45pm.
Saturday 5.00 - 5.45pm

Holy Hour and Exposition: Thursdays,
5.00pm - 6.00pm. Begins with Vespers
(evening prayer of the Church) and finishes
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All Night Adoration: First Friday of each
month, from 8.30pm throughout until
Saturday morning, concluding with
Benediction at about 7am.

Infant Baptism:

Baptisms held every third Sunday of the
month at 11am. Please book with the
Parish Secretary.

Sacrament of Matrimony and Weddings:

Please give at least 6 months' notice.
Please book with the Parish Secretary

Sunday School: Years K-12 at 11am in St
Bernadette's Primary School.
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Parish Prayer Groups:

Rosary:

Mon: 7.55am
Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.25am
Wed & Sat: After 7.30am Mass
Sun: After 9.30am Mass

Legion of Mary: Fridays 9.45am

Parish Youth Groups:

Younger Teens: Years 6-8
Older Teens: Years: 9-12
Young Adults: 18-35
Catholic Central: 18+

Please contact Father Benedict for Youth
Group enquires: brbenedictsf@bigpond.com
or visit www.friarsofstfrancis.org

Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **Sunday School** will begin again once the "lock down" is over.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Friday 13th August 7.30pm, Faith in Marriage Seminar, St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta.** Guest speaker Robert Haddad will speak on the topic of 'Living Marriage, Living Faith, Ideas to Inspire Your Children.' The event is free, but bookings are required. To register, please contact (02) 88348 3460 or email marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org
- ❖ **The weekly Parish Bulletin** is published each week on our web page: www.friarsofstfrancis.org
- ❖ Parishioners please be reminded you have free access to the Parish's subscription to '**Formed**' an online media platform at www.formed.org
Through this subscription you will have access to thousands of great Catholic content such as movies, video presentations, audio books, talks and eBooks. This is very useful for families with young kids and parents learning and teaching the Faith. Simply go to 'Sign Up' select 'Sign up as a parishioner' and search for your Parish name and location. You will then be prompted to insert your name and email address.

Youth Notices

- ❖ **23rd - 25th July Friday to Sunday Youth Retreat @ Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre: spaces are limited, please make expressions of interest as soon as possible to brbenedictsf@bigpond.com.** Carpooling will be available.
- ❖ **Catholic Central:** Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/3195895270470713/>

Saints of the Week:

13th July - St Henry

14th July - St Camillus de Lellis

15th July - St Bonaventure

16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Contributions to Planned Giving:

(Please quote in the reference either your INITIAL & SURNAME or ENVELOPE NUMBER)

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From the Padre:



So often in the history of the Church, Christ has chosen little ones to do His great works. People who would be considered not even worth noting in normal life are often called by Christ and do the greatest works which transform our world. Our own Saint



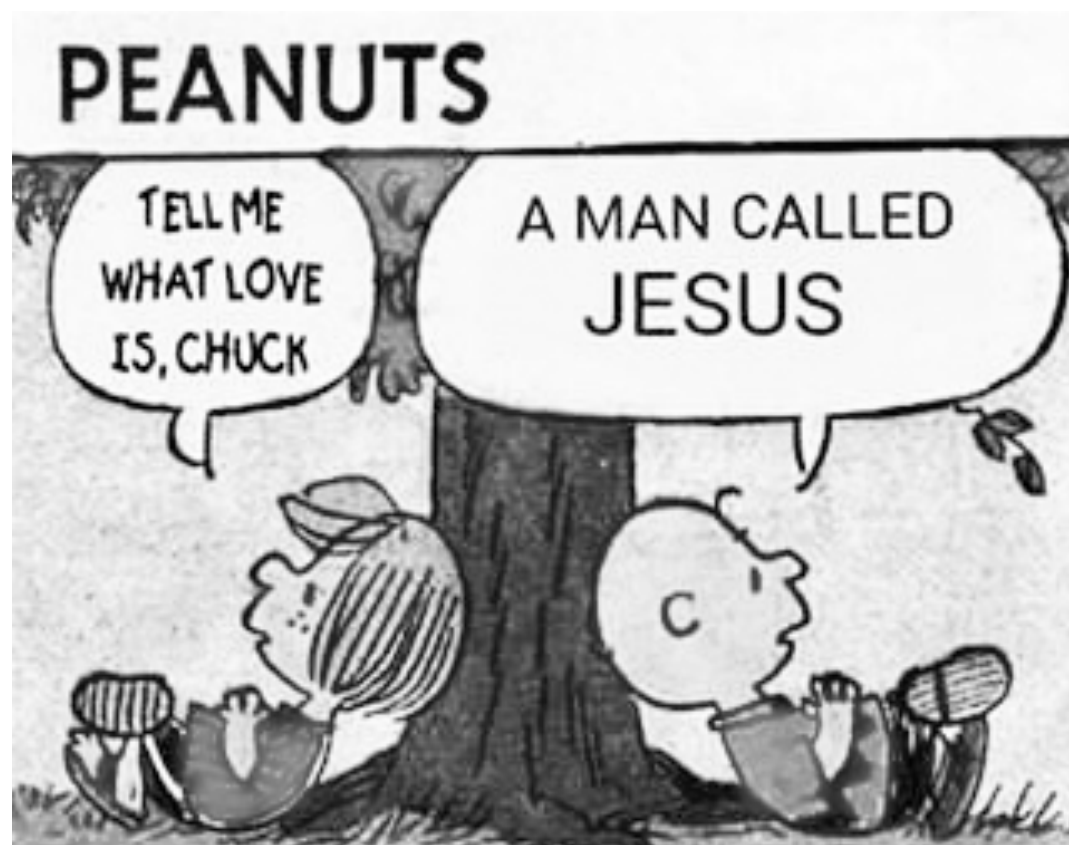
Bernadette was such a humble young girl. She was poorly educated and sickly, and someone that few would have taken much notice of. Yet chosen by the Lord, she became the instrument of the establishment of one of the greatest shrines for peace, mercy, healing and prayer in the Church's history. Saint Francis grew up in a small town in Italy, and if he did not give himself to Our lord as he did, no one would ever have remembered him. Yet he was Christ's instrument for starting a movement that has spread throughout the world, preaching, educating and healing – wherever his order went. The Apostles themselves would never have been known if they did not follow Christ. The Son of God chooses, calls and sends His disciples everywhere. Our task is to always have faith and to trust Him through everything. He never abandons us and if He asks us to suffer for His sake, that suffering will bear great fruit, beyond measure, for more people than we can imagine.

Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:

Ellie Egan; Michael Siddle; Carmel Bowden; Rashmi Porwal; Bill Hayward; Paul Bastick; Emily Carter; Angelina; Pam Webster; Paul Lawson; Annabelle Bughd; Tina; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Michael Moussa; Carmelo Mifsud; Patricia Mary Boreland; Wahib, Nouhad and Roly Maroun; Margaret Cardina; Bill Patterson; Frank Fazzari; Geraldine De Souza; Zack Egan; Joan Keillar; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen***




***Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle; be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil. May
God restrain him, we humbly pray, and You, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine
power cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.***

***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us. (3 times)
Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us***

ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 17-18 July 2021

Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm K Redolfi	Sun 8am S Carter	Sun 9.30am C Hilder
Altar Servers:	Ha Family Raphael Cipollone Fernandes Family Emily Billingsley Joshua Locke	Isaac Baron Russell Mandla Flitcroft Family Brandon Nakhoul	Daniel Mierzanowski Matthew Mierzanowski John Paul Cabela Sofia Skocic Rafael Baricevic
Acolytes:	Cameron McAuley	Nidhin Thomas	Peter Thomas
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi, Raymond Laoulach		
Altar Gowns:	N/A		
Floral Arrangers:	Ted, Breannah, Danielle		
Altar Society:	G 3: Thurs 15/7/2021 @ 9.30am: Chantille Khoury, Irene Barry, Val Goodwin		
Cleaners:	G 2: Sat 17/7/2021 @ 8am Alyson Hanson, Bernard Chuah, Peter & Nisha Thomas, Ces Reyes, Brendan & Julieanne Chuah		

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